

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 08 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.09/497,992
Filing Date2/4/2000
Inventorship Maller
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit2141
Examiner Baugh, April L
Attorney's Docket No. msl-353us
Title: "Email Filtering Methods and Systems"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 22, 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Rob Cottle (Tel. 509-324-9256, ext 247; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201